

**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire**

State of New Hampshire

Docket No. DM 05-172

Respondent: Martin Wilkinson
Title: Manager – OSP Engineering

REQUEST: New Hampshire Utilities Commission Staff, Set 3

DATED: February 7, 2006

ITEM: Staff 3-1 By work area and for the years 2000-2005 inclusive, please supply the yearly average of:

- a) The number of poles you are responsible for.
- b) The number of poles in inventory by length and class
- c) The total number of new poles set each for maintenance replacements, new construction requests by customers, and new construction/replacements for public works projects.

REPLY:

- a. Information responsive to the request is not maintained in the ordinary course of business, and thus is not available
- b. The current inventory of poles by garage location is provided as an attachment. Verizon NH manages its pole inventory on a minimum/maximum basis, with the exception of large scale projects, with the objective of maintaining 35 poles, on average, per garage location.
- c. The number of new poles set by project type is not maintained in the ordinary course of business. Please see the attachment for the number of poles, expressed in full pole equivalents, put into service, by wire center, for the time periods requested.

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